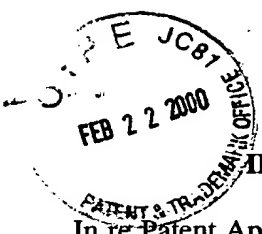


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Application No.: 09/382,794 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: August 25, 1999 )  
For: DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR THERAPY )  
COMPRISING HOLLOW SEEDS, )  
PREFERABLY METAL, AND USE )  
THEREOF )

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A statement(s) claiming small entity status  
☐ are also enclosed ☒ were submitted previously.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
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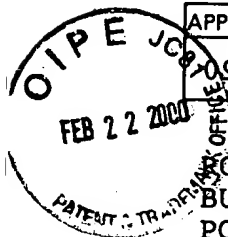
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